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I ought say nothing about this without first confessing a prejudice against all those involved in it going back to Charach's call to me the first time I heard of him. He then cited as unquestionable witnesses those others whose judgement I had accepted told me were the opposite. He also has a way of turning people off, including me, of building mistrust. In the east his ~~film~~ ^{film} was removed because it had no audiences and was losing heavily. This I knew long ago. Nothing conspiratorial in a bomb bombing. It was well advertised, too. Same distributor pushed Executive Action. Harper is mad~~d~~ at Charach over use or misuse, I was told...While I have my own reasons for having doubts and believe Harper is an authentic expert, I am not confident all this stuff is used faithfully and do have doubts about some of the representations...It seems unlikely that Sirhan could have fired 8 shots from so close and missed on all. And RFK's position depends entirely on eyewitnesses some not dependable...Because of the media and political dishonesty we are generally inclined to credit claims to hanky panky, but in this case, while I see need, I do not see it being used against Ted...Reporter friends have attended his press conference and been persuaded against him because of the impression he and his associates made, which is not the same as from dispassionate judgement of what was presented.

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